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 For: METHOD OF MAKING TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS AND TOUGH, FLEXIBLE MATS

Examiner: TORRES VELAZQUEZ, Norca Liz  
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**Revised Preliminary Amendment and Rule 1.132 Declaration**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 14, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed June 12, 2006, and the Notice of Non-compliance mailed 9/1/2006, please amend the application as follows: